

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Isa Odidi *et al.*

Application No.: 09/166,701

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For: CONTROLLED RELEASE
PHARMACEUTICAL DELIVERY DEVICE
AND PROCESS FOR PREPARATION
THEREOF

Examiner: S. V. Gembeh

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Gembeh:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 17, 2009, the period for reply having been extended to January 17, 2010, by the payment of the fee for a three-month extension of time concurrently herewith, Applicants submit the following Response.